

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2.

Persons leaving the city can have the mail carried to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time at the rate of fifty cents per month.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Subscribers will please bear in mind that the carriers are not allowed to collect for the GAZETTE.

For this section fair weather, preceded by light local showers along the coast, no decided change in temperature, southwesterly winds.

MEETINGS.—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metallic Railway The Company was held in this city on Wednesday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. E. Emmons; vice president, Geo. A. Sawyer; treasurer, M. D. Hoge; secretary, Raphael Lorini; directors, Geo. E. Emmons, G. A. Sawyer, W. S. Hoge, Raphael Lorini, C. F. Norment, R. P. Evans, C. E. Nicol, M. A. Belmont, J. A. Hutchinson, S. W. Peel, John G. Ames and W. H. Manogue.

As stated in the GAZETTE the first meeting of the National Rail paper and Cutter Company, which was incorporated June 17, 1889, under the decree of the Corporation Court, was held yesterday evening at the principal office of the company, No. 102 south Fairfax street. There were present Mr. E. C. Ford, president; George T. Jacobs, vice president; N. Dumont, secretary, and H. B. Ford, treasurer. These gentlemen constituting the majority of the stock and stockholders the meeting adopted by laws for the government of the corporation, and also a resolution fixing the principal office of the company at 102 Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and also a resolution appointing James R. Caton, esq., its resident representative and counsel. After other routine work the board adjourned. The annual meetings of stockholders is fixed by the bylaws for the third Monday in June of each year and the meetings of the board for the last Thursday in each month.

According to announcement in the GAZETTE a special meeting of the Niagara Hydraulic Electric Company was held at No. 216 King street to day for the purpose of taking measures to place the company in practical working operation. Among those present were Messrs. Wm. Dixon, of Washington, president; W. G. Rains, of Buffalo, secretary, and M. S. Isaac Scharf, of Kansas; Lewis Van Allen, of Buffalo; A. B. Nodine and Robt. Morrison, Falls Church, Va.; and J. B. Nassau, New York city. The purpose of this company is to utilize the power of the Horseshoe Falls of Niagara, and a charter was recently granted in this city. Initiatory steps were taken to perfect the organization for the practical operation of the works at Niagara Falls in New York. A number of prominent capitalists of New York city are interested and work at the Falls, it is said, will be begun about the first of September. After a general discussion of the affairs of the company the stockholders adjourned to meet at the Bartholdi Hotel, in New York, on Tuesday next. This was agreed upon for the reason that New York is the most convenient place for ex-Gov. Cornell, Col. Hamilton and others who are interested, to meet. Judge John Critcher, of this city, one of the stockholders, was elected resident representative and counsel.

COLLISION.—A collision occurred about 7:20 o'clock last night on the A. & F. railroad, near Pohick Bridge, just north of Lorton Station, 11 miles south of this city, between the south bound passenger train for Richmond and the north bound accommodation train from Quantico, resulting in the killing of Engineer Jere Desmond, of the south bound train, the serious injury of Conductor Walter Newman, of the north bound train, and the slight injury of Baggage Master Powell, of the south bound train. All the passengers were shaken up, but only one, an old lady, was much bruised. The south bound train was a little late, but the crew, it is said, thought they could reach Lorton Station and side track their train there in order that the north bound train, which had the right of way, might pass. In this they were mistaken, however, and the trains came together with such force as to badly wreck both locomotives, though none of the cars was much damaged. Engineer Black and his fireman, on the north bound train, saw the other train approaching, and after reversing their engine jumped, thus saving themselves. The fireman of the south bound train saw the other train and jumped, calling to Desmond to do the same, but evidently the latter did not see the danger, as he heard him say, "What for," to his warning to jump. The south bound train was running at a rapid rate of speed and, as above stated, the two engines came together with a crash, catching Desmond between the cab and the tender. An iron bar was forced through his body and he was killed instantly. A physician from Richmond was on the train and rendered all assistance possible until a relief train arrived and took all the passengers, including the injured persons, back to Washington. Mr. Desmond's body was also taken back to that city where he lived and had a large family. As soon as intelligence of the accident reached here all the available railroad men were gathered together and dispatched to the scene on a wrecking train, which left here 10:15. The tracks were cleared before morning and most of the cars taken back to Washington. The damaged engines are side tracked near the scene of the accident. Mr. Desmond formerly resided in this city where he had a number of friends and acquaintances.

THE DENTISTS.—At yesterday evening's session of the State Dental Association Dr. Fawcett, of this city, presented a well prepared paper on Histology, which had been delayed on account of his indisposition. The paper was read and approved. The last Tuesday in August, 1890, was fixed upon as the time for holding the next meeting of the Association, Roanoke having been previously agreed upon as the place. Various bills were audited and ordered to be paid, and the executive committee was authorized to expend not over \$75 for the expenses of this meeting. The executive committee reported the affairs of the Association to be in a flourishing condition and that there was a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$109.

Prof. Horatio Meriam, of Salem, Mass., and Dr. Cockerell were elected honorary members of the Association, and both in brief speeches returned their thanks for the honor conferred.

The secretary was authorized to give credentials to the delegates from this Association to the Southern and to the American Dental Associations.

Mr. Meriam spoke of the great value of a dental directory and also on appliances. The officers of the Association elected on Wednesday were then duly installed, and several of them made appropriate speeches. The executive committee announced that an excursion to Mt. Vernon had been arranged for this morning, and the association then adjourned to meet at the wharf this morning at 10 o'clock.

On the return of the excursion this evening the meeting was declared adjourned, and many of the members left for their respective homes.

The meeting in this city has been an interesting one, and the members of the Association all express themselves as having had a pleasant time.

RAILROADS.—Most of the washouts on the various railroads in this section have been repaired and trains on all of them will, it is expected, be running regularly by to-night.

The Midland tracks are all right, all of the washouts having been repaired, and today trains are running as usual.

High water in Goose Creek, near Rector town, caused a delay this morning in the running of the trains on the Manassas road, but the water has since receded and but little damage was done.

The trains on the A. & F. road are running regularly, but on the R. F. & P., between Fredericksburg and Richmond, the repairs to the washouts have not yet been completed and trains to and from the South are run between Richmond and Washington via the C. & O. and the Midland roads. These washouts are expected to be repaired by to night when trains on the R. F. & P. will be run as heretofore.

PERSONAL.—Rev. H. Suter has gone to Rock Egon Springs to spend a month. During his absence the pulpit of Christ Church will be filled by Rev. Dr. Walker, of the Theological Seminary.

Miss Nannie Marbury, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Fitzhugh, in Fairfax, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Louise Law, of Baltimore, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaretta, is visiting her brother, Mr. James S. Douglas, on Cameron street.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to Ohio.

Mrs. M. E. Gilbert and Miss English have returned to Baltimore.

Mr. O. F. Carter has returned from New York.

Mrs. J. T. Cox, accompanied by her children, is visiting her mother at Spring Grove, Caroline county.

MASONIC PRESENTATION.—At the regular meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons last night, just before the work of the evening was begun, Mr. J. E. Alexander, on behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Edgar Warfield with a handsome gold Past Master's jewel. The presentation was made by Mr. Alexander in an eloquent speech which was appropriately responded to by Mr. Warfield. The jewel is a very handsome one and upon it is inscribed the following: "To Worshipful Brother Edgar Warfield, by Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. & A. M., in recognition of merit." After this pleasant incident the lodge resumed work when the 31 degree was conferred. After the work refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent, there being a large number of both members and visitors present.

THE U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY.—Mr. L. McK. Bell, agent of the United States Express Company, was fined this morning by Mayor Downham for carrying on and conducting the express business in this city without having first paid the license tax of \$150. Mr. Bell declined to pay the fine and was committed to the custody of Capt. Jas. F. Webster. Mr. Larkin, of the firm of Tracy, McFarland, Boardman & Platt, appeared for Mr. Bell. He will apply to Judge Bond to day for a writ of habeas corpus asking the discharge of Mr. Bell from custody, because the ordinance imposing the license tax is in conflict with Act 1, sec. 8, clause 3, of the constitution of the United States, and is therefore null and void. Mr. Samuel G. Brent appeared for the city.

THE COLORED OLD FELLOWS of the district are making arrangements to observe the founding of the 44th anniversary of the order in the District on the 16th of October next. At a meeting held last night, P. N. G. Magnus L. Robinson was elected chief marshal of the parade. Rev. Dr. Dyson was chosen orator. A levee will be held at night at Grand Army Hall. It is expected 3,000 Old Fellows will be in line. Grand Master Forrester, of Richmond, and the lodges of Alexandria are invited and the event promises to be a great one in the annals of negro Old Fellowship. The chief marshal chosen lives in Alexandria, but is a prominent member of the order in the District, being secretary of Columbia Lodge.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The continuous rains have been unfavorable to the farmers and gardeners of the county. While the corn crop and hay crop will be good, other crops have been seriously damaged by so much wet weather.

Samuel Ball, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, and brother of ex-Supervisor Horatio Ball, died on Wednesday, and was buried to-day in the family burying ground, near his late residence. His funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives.

A number of persons in the county have recently had their hen houses robbed.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS.—A mass meeting of the democratic voters of the county was held last night with Curtis B. Graham as chairman, and James E. Clements as secretary. Messrs. Frank Hume and C. B. Graham, were elected delegates, and Fairfax C. Minor and George W. Salisbury alternates, to represent the county at the State convention to be held at Richmond on the 14th instant. The delegates were unanimously elected.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was mild and cloudy. There was one prisoner and no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

George Corbin, colored, arrested by officers Jones and Hayes for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1 50.

A white man, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$1 50.

The Gas Light Committee met last night and awarded the contract for furnishing the Gas Works with 1,000 tons of Tryon coal to Messrs. J. P. Agnew & Co. for \$3.90 per ton. There were but two bidders. Mr. Albert Cozan has been appointed to a position at the works in place of Mr. Benj. Mullen.

The monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, August 2, 1889, at 8 o'clock.

C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.

BANGS.—Mrs. J. O. FALL, the Hair Artist of Chicago, will make to order and sell the latest styles in FINE FLUFFY BANGS, STEMLESS SWITCHES, etc. Call and see work at 917 Cameron street for a few days only. aug 2

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Democrats in the government printing office in Washington are being discharged.

The annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church will be held to night.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Horatio Reed and Gertrude Birch, both of Alexandria county, Va.

Mrs. Maria Lovelace, who for some time past had been an inmate of the Infirmary, died at that institution yesterday after a long illness of consumption, and was buried to-day.

The railroad transfer tug Brewerton left here to-day for Baltimore for repairs, and the tug Caroline, from that city, has arrived here to take her place.

One day without rain.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business of all kinds has been dull during the week, the inclemency of the weather affecting all branches. Monetarily there is very little doing, and the stock markets are very quiet. The public debt statement shows an increase during the month of July of \$1,017,311.51.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The stock market, if anything, was more than usually stagnant at the opening this morning, and first prices showed no important change from the closing figures of last evening. There was a firm tone to the dealings and slight advances were scored in the early trading, but a half dozen stocks supplied nearly all the business done. The upward movement met with no check, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and strong at the highest prices reached. Money easy at 2 3/4.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Virginia consolidated —; past-due coupon —; 10-40s —; do 3s 67 1/2 a 67 1/2.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE AUG. 2

Flour, fine.....	\$2 00	2 50
Superfine.....	3 25	3 50
Extra.....	3 75	4 25
Family.....	4 50	5 00
Fancy brands.....	5 25	6 00
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 78	0 86
Fultz.....	0 75	0 84
Mixed.....	0 76	0 85
Fair Wheat.....	0 68	0 76
Damp and tough.....	0 47	0 48
Corn, white.....	0 45	0 47
Yellow.....	0 45	0 46
Mixed.....	0 47	0 50
Corn Meal.....	0 43	0 48
Rye.....	0 29	0 33
Oats.....	0 14	0 17
Hutter, Virginia prime.....	0 8	0 10
Common to middling.....	0 13	0 14
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 8	0 9
Spring Chickens.....	0 13	0 14
Veal Calves.....	0 3 1/2	0 5
Grass Calves.....	0 2	0 3
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 60	0 70
Onions.....	0 6	0 8
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 4	0 5
" " unpeeled.....	0 8	0 10
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 12	0 13
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13	0 14
Butchers' Hams.....	0 9	0 11
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7 1/2	0 9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6	0 7 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 8	0 8 1/2
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 3/4
" fat backs.....	0 6 1/2	0 7
" bellies.....	0 6 1/2	0 7
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	0 7
" Sides.....	0 7 1/2	0 8
Lard.....	0 11 1/2	0 13
Smoked Beef.....	0 7 1/2	0 7 3/4
Sugar—Brown.....	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Of A.....	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Conf. Standard A.....	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Granulated.....	0 9	0 9 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 16 1/2	0 18
" Santos.....	0 15	0 16
La Guayra.....	0 22	0 24
Java.....	0 15	0 16
Molasses B. S.....	0 17	0 18
" C. B.....	0 17	0 18
New Orleans.....	0 25	0 40
Porto Rico.....	0 22	0 30
Sugar syrups.....	0 25	0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	5 25
Potomac No. 1.....	3 00	3 25
Pot. Family Roe per bbl.....	4 25	4 75
Do. 1/2 half barrel.....	2 50	2 75
Do. 1/4 half barrel.....	0 00	0 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	16 00	16 50
" No. 3, medium.....	16 00	17 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	16 00	17 00
" No. 2.....	0 00	0 00
Clover Seed.....	5 00	5 75
Timothy.....	1 90	2 00
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	32 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	6 50
Lamp.....	3 50	3 75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 70	0 85
Fine.....	1 35	1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 25	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 26	0 28
Washed.....	0 32	0 35
Morino, unwashed.....	0 20	0 22
Do. Washed.....	0 32	0 35
Sumac.....	0 70	0 75
Hay.....	16 00	18 00
Cut do.....	20 00	21 00
Wheat Bran per ton per car.....	14 75	15 25
Brown Middlings.....	14 50	15 50
White Middlings.....	16 00	16 50
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24 00	26 00

The market closes quiet and easy. Flour is quiet, with no change in quotations. Wheat is steady and firm, with light receipts and the quality of the offerings generally poor; we quote at from 60 to 86, as to quality. Corn is quiet and a shade lower, with sales at 45s 4/8. But little is doing in Rye and Oats. Country produce is scarce and wanted, and prices are higher. Sugars are a shade lower.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—Cotton dull; middling 11 1/2. Flour fairly active and steady. Wheat—Southern firm; Fultz 50s 8/8; longberry 82s 8/8; No 2 86 1/2; steamer 84 1/2; Western easy; No 2 winter red spot 85 1/2; Aug 83s 8/8 1/2; Sept 82 1/2; Oct 84 asked; Dec 85 1/2 1/2 1/2. Corn—Southern scarce and steady; white 50s 6/2; yellow 45s 4/7; Western quiet; mixed spot 45; August 43 1/2 1/2 1/2; Sept 43 1/2 1/2 1/2; Oct 44 1/2 bid; steam or 40. Oats steady. Western white 33s 3/5; Western mixed 29s 3/0. Rye quiet at 50s 5/2. Hay quiet but firm; prime to choice timothy \$15 1/2. Provisions dull. Butter steady; creamery 16s 1/2. Eggs firm at 13 1/2. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes fair 18 1/2. Sugar steady; A soft 5 1/2.

CHICAGO, August 2.—11 a. m.—Wheat—Sept 77 1/2; Dec 75 1/2 1/2 1/2. Corn—August 36 1/2; Sept 36 1/2. Oats—August 21 1/2; Sept 21 1/2. Pork—Aug \$10 72 1/2; Sept \$10 80. Lard—Aug \$6 22 1/2; Sept \$6 30. Short ribs—Aug \$5 45; Sept \$5 55.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Cotton firm; uplands 11 5/16. Orleans 11 9/16; futures steady. Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull and lower. Corn quiet and firm. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard quiet and steady at 36 5/8.

RICHMOND MARKET, August 1.—Market quiet. Flour unchanged. Wheat in limited receipt and quoted at 63s 90. Corn 45s 49. Nothing reported in other articles.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Aug. 1.—The market for Tobacco is very quiet, the receipts being light especially of brights, which are in demand. Flour and grain are dull. Wheat 75s 90. Corn 45s 48. Rye and Oats nominal.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, August 1.—The weather has had a bad effect upon the market and receipts are very light, with very few transactions, and quotations are nominal.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Aug. 1.—Refined Sugars—Hards: Cut-leaf 9 1/2; cubes 9 1/2; powdered 9 1/2; granulated 9 1/2. Softs: moulds A 9 1/2; confectioners' A 9 1/2; standard A 8 1/2; Columbia A 8 1/2 per lb. No change in the market. Coffee—The market is steady, with futures barely steady. Sales of futures on Thursday in New York 55,250 bags. The local trade was strong and a trifle higher, and sales were on a basis of 16c for No. 7.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 1.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best—\$4 01; 4 45. Generally rated first quality. 3 62 1/2; 3 87 1/2. Medium or good fair quality. 3 25; 3 62 1/2. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows..... 2 00; 3 00. Total receipts this week 1191. Total sales 788. Trade at the opening was fairly fair, but it soon

became dull, and so continued throughout, with a decline in values of fully 1/2c all through.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts this week are 900 in excess of last week's numbers. There is a fairly good trade in all kinds of stock. Prices show no change since last week. Butcher Sheep sold at 3s 4 1/2c per lb gross, a few extra at the latter figure. Lambs 4s 5 1/2c per lb gross. Stock Sheep 2s 2 1/2c 50 per head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 1.—Beef—market dull for dressed beef at barely former prices, or 4s 5 1/2c per lb for decent to choice Texas and Col. trade sides, and 5s 4 1/2c for native stock. Calves dull and easier at 4s 5 1/2c for veals and 2s 4 1/2c for buttermilk calves. Sheep and Lambs—market about steady for Sheep and Lambs, with liberal sales and a good clearance; Sheep 3s 7 1/2c 50 and Lambs 3s 25 1/2 25, with three carloads at 37 3/4c 50. Hogs nominally unchanged at 4s 6 1/2c per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, August 1.—Cattle—market stronger for good; beefs \$4 30s 4 60; steers \$3 50s 4 40; stockers and feeders \$2 20s 3 25; cows, bulls and mixed \$1 65s 3; Texas Cattle \$1 70s 3 20. Hogs—market steady; mixed \$1 25s 4 45; heavy \$4 15s 4 35; light \$4 30s 6 65, and skips \$3 50s 4 40; per 100 lbs. Sheep—market steady; natives \$3 50s 4 80; Westerns \$3 60s 4 15; Texans \$3 50s 4 20, and Lambs \$5s 6 per 100 lbs.

MARINE NEWS.

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PUBLIC SALE. As administrator of the estate of the late Major W. B. Brockett, I will sell at public auction, at his late residence, "Netherfield," about one mile from Ball's cross roads, in Alexandria county, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. on AUGUST 20, 1889, a number of HORSES, CATTLE and HOGS; a CARRIAGE, BUGGY, DOG CART and WAGON; also a lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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